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Writing Retreat

06 - 10 December 2026 - Wittenberg, Germany

The Writing Retreat is part of the Doctoral Academy that is hosted by the WCGE and the Friede Springer Chair of Business Ethics and Management Accounting at Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg. It is generously funded by the Karl Schlecht Foundation.

Course Description

The Writing Retreat offers participants dedicated time and space to focus on their individual research projects in a concentrated yet collegial atmosphere. Held in a quiet setting in the old town of Wittenberg conducive to writing and reflection, the retreat combines independent work with selected academic exchange.

The retreat therefore typically includes short sessions for peer feedback and discussions on challenges in the writing process. The goal of the retreat is to help participants make tangible progress on their dissertations.

Preliminary Schedule (Open to Change)

Sunday (06/12/2026)	
14:00 - 17:00	Arrival and Registration
17:00 - 18:15	Official Kick-Off: Goal Setting and Writing Tips
18:30 - open end	Joint Dinner

Monday (07/12/2026)	
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 09:20	Kick-Off
09:20 - 12:00	Individual Writing Time
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break (self-organized)
13:00 - 17:00	Individual Writing Time
15:00 - 15.30	Organizing Peer Feedback
15:30 - 17:00	Individual Writing Time
18:30 - open end	Joint Dinner



Tuesday (08/12/2026)	
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 09:20	Kick-Off
09:20 - 12:00	Individual Writing Time
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 - 17:00	Individual Writing Time
19:00 - open end	Joint Dinner

Wednesday (09/12/2026)	
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 09:20	Kick-Off
09:20 - 12:00	Individual Writing Time
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break (self-organized)
13:00 - 14:00	Guided Tour through Wittenberg
14:00 - 17:00	Individual Writing Time
18:30 - open end	Joint Dinner & Charles Bar

Thursday (10/12/2026)	
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 09:20	Kick-Off
09:20 - 12:00	Individual Writing Time
12:00 - 13:00	Joint Lunch Break
12:00 - 15:00	Individual Writing Time
15:00 - 15:30	Farewell

Costs & Application

Participation fee is **100,00€** and includes accommodation from Sunday till Thursday, breakfasts, 2 lunches, coffee breaks and dinners. We accept **max. 20 participants** and will send out acceptance letters on a rolling basis so our spots may fill out soon!



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